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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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None

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 5,878,580 A (SCHILLING et al) 09 March 1999 (09.03.1999), see entire document especially figures.	1-11
Y	US 6,434,947 B2 (Zhu et al) 20 August 2002 (20.08.2002), see entire document.	1-11
Y	US 5,974,807 A (GAO et al) 02 November 1999 (02.11.1999), see entire document.	1,2 and 4-11
A	US 6,460,349 B1 (KAWANO et al) 08 October 2002 (08.10.2002), see entire document.	1-11
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